IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/560,065 Confirmation No. 1049

Applicant: : Oskar Axelsson et al.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Madam:

In response to the Office Action of April 3, 2009, Applicants respond as follows:

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for one (1) month from May 3, 2009 through June 3, 2009. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.